



## CITY OF ATLANTA

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President Cathy Woolard and  
Members of Atlanta City Council  
City Hall, Suite 2900 South  
68 Mitchell Street SW  
Atlanta, Georgia 30335

**RE: Appointment to the Atlanta Fulton County Recreation Authority**

Dear President Woolard and Members of the Council:

It is a pleasure for me to appoint **Sharon Adams** to serve as a member of the **Atlanta Fulton County Recreation Authority** of the City of Atlanta. This appointment is for a **term of four (4) years**, scheduled to begin on the date of Council confirmation.

I am confident that Ms. Adams will serve the Atlanta Fulton County Recreation Authority with distinction. A resume is attached for your perusal.

Sincerely,



Shirley Franklin

Enclosures

**SHARON ADAMS**  
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## **EDUCATION**

EMORY UNIVERSITY, Atlanta, Georgia  
M.A. Degree, Candler School of Theology

HUNTINGDON COLLEGE, Montgomery, Alabama  
B.S. Degree

## **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

**THE ADAMS GROUP**  
**President**

Present:

Firm specializing in Government Relations. Client list available on request.

**LT. GOVERNOR ZELL MILLER**  
**Special Aide**

1979 - 1981

Responsible for coordination of legislative liaison assistant to the City of Atlanta and grassroots groups, i.e., senior citizens, mental health, etc.

**JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF GEORGIA**  
(Administrative Office of the Courts)  
**Legislative Liaison Assistant**

1978

Monitored activities of the Appropriations, Rules, and Judiciary Committees as well as the legislative as a whole concerning all court-related legislation. Maintained contact with the Chairmen of the legislative committees of the various judicial organizations concerning status of court-related legislation and advised with regard to appropriate contact with legislative committee hearings. Provided legislators with research data and statistics. Maintained a liaison with the State Bar of Georgia, Prosecuting Attorney's Council and other agencies having interest in the promulgation of court-related legislation.

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**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

**SPEAKER TOM MURPHY**  
**Special Aide**

1977

Assisted State Representative John Greer and Speaker Tom Murphy as a communications facilitator between House committees and the college interns.

**OXFORD COLLEGE OF EMORY UNIVERSITY**  
**Dean for Women and Instructor in Psychology**

1971 - 1977

Responsible for analyzing and restructuring programs and for setting and administering policy in three areas: (1) Women's Residence Halls; (2) Student Government and Life; (3) Student-Faculty Advisement Program to coordinate the academic guidance of all undergraduates with faculty advisors and University regulations.

**PARKWOOD HOSPITAL, Atlanta, Georgia**  
**Psychiatric Counselor**

1968 - 1971

Worked in patient liaison with families, employers, and community services to facilitate patients' re-entry and maintenance in their communities.

**UNITED METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME, Decatur, Georgia**  
**Assistant Director of Campus Life**

1967 - 1968

Responsible for liaison among children, parents, Juvenile Court, and appointed guardians. Provided liaison to schools and other community agencies as needed for each child. Designed and provided religious services to children.

**CONSULTANT**

1978-1993

Various public election official campaigns in Georgia, i.e., Lieutenant Governor and Governor Zell Miller, Mayor Maynard Jackson, etc.

## SHARON ADAMS

### PUBLIC SPEAKING, CONSULTATION, AND PARTICIPATION

- Visiting Lecturer: Emory University Medical School, University of Georgia, Georgia State University, LaGrange College
- Guest Speaker: Leadership Atlanta 1976, Voter Education Project (Project 23 - Voter registration in #23 black majority counties in Georgia), community and service clubs, churches.
- Member: National Administrative Women in Education, Saint Luke's Episcopal Church, West End Neighborhood Organization, Grady Hospital - Board of Visitors, etc.
- 1977 Leadership Atlanta.
- Appointed by Governor Busbee to Georgia Commission of the Status of Women.
- WSB 750 Award: "Outstanding Name in the News."
- Who's Who in the United Methodist Church, 1960.
- Consultant to the Episcopal Diocese of Atlanta, 1976 Clergy Conference.
- Consultant for American Public Health Association Study of the psychological antecedents of responsible family formation, Department of Psychiatry, Stanford University.
- Consultant to U.S. Army's Fourth Annual FORSCOM/TRADOC Chaplain Conference.
- Consultant to Emory University School of Theology to a group of students seeking to find methods for developing contextual education experiences in political settings.
- Vice President of United Methodist Student Movement for the State of Florida, 1963.
- Vice President of United Methodist Youth Fellowship for the State of Florida, 1961.
- President of United Christian Youth Council for the State of Florida, 1961.
- Appointed by Mayor Andrew Young to Urban Design Commission.
- Mayor-elect Maynard Jackson Transitional Team.
- First Woman admitted in Georgia to the Rotary Club.
- Georgia Trend Magazine 100 most powerful people in Georgia.
- Olympic Advisory Committee.